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Subject: RE: ORD Senior Management Internal Weekly Report - week of April 22, 2019
Attachments: PFAS QFRs - ORD Contributions 4-23-19.docx

Attached are ORD's contributions to the PFAS QFRs. Note that for many of these, ORD is just providing some language that OW will incorporate into their answers. I would like to send these to OW early this afternoon so that they can include this in what they send up to Dave Ross for review.

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Subject: RE: ORD Senior Management Internal Weekly Report - week of April 22, 2019

Hi David,

Sam is going to send you the PFAS responses.

I'd like to chat about the hearing follow up if you have a moment.

Thanks!

Liz

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Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 5:56 PM
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From: Blackburn, Elizabeth

Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 5:20 PM

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ITEMS REQUIRING SIGNATURE OR APPROVAL

- Congressional Letter: Letter from Udall and McCollum about GAO, TSCA, and IRIS. OCIR is leading the response, but ORD has developed talking points and information to help. Sent TPs and information to OCIR. OCIR will send ORD a draft to review when ready.
- Congressional Letter: House Science sent a letter about formaldehyde and requested a briefing. OCIR is currently working through the letter as there were some inaccurate claims.
- Congressional Briefing Follow Up: Follow up questions from staffers sent to HSST. Closed.
- Congressional Inquiry: HSST sent a question about discrepancies between numbers in the CJ, in the EPA Budget in Brief doc, and in the budget briefing ORD gave. OPARM has kindly explained why these numbers are different. Response with Jennifer for approval.
- Congressional Inquiry: The Congressional Research Service has asked about funding on artificial intelligence. OPARM helped provide a response. Response with Jennifer for approval.
- Questions for the Record: ORD was asked to provide input on a number of QFRs resulting from OW AA Dave Ross's hearing on PFAS. Many people helped draft these and the language is currently with Jennifer for review.
- Questions for the Record: ORD received QFRs from Jennifer's IRIS hearing last week. We have drafted responses and have sent them over to OCIR. OCIR will coordinate agency and OMB review.

- CBO Request: CBO has requested our review of the USE IT Act. We provided comments last summer on a previous iteration of the bill, and CBO would like to know if our comments also apply to this version. Andy Miller is taking a look.
- Congressional Hearing Follow Up: House Science sent informal follow up questions from the hearing. Those are complete but we are holding until the QFRs are finalized.
- (Bruce) "High-throughput screening tools facilitate calculation of a cumulative exposure-bioactivity index for chemicals with endocrine activity." Wegner et al. (NCCT). CSS sent to OCSPP for advance notification. Comments originally due March 4, but an extension was granted until March 8. CSS and NCCT received comments from OCSPP/OSCP on March 7. CSS received comments from OCSPP/OPP and passed them to NCCT on March 21. ORD and OCSPP/OPP plan to meet on April 22 to discuss how best to address the comments.
- (Bruce) "Associations between Disinfection By-Product Exposures and Musculoskeletal Birth Defects." Kaufman et al. (NCEA). SSWR sent to OW for advance notification. Comments originally due March 15. SSWR received comments from OW and passed them to NCEA on April 8. Closed.
- (Bruce) "Emissions regulations and food web shifts alter Mercury contamination signatures of top predators in Lake Michigan." Hoffman et al. (NHEERL). SSWR sent to OW, the Great Lakes National Program Office, and Region 5, and A-E sent to OAR for advance notification. Comments originally due April 3. A-E received comments from OAR and passed them to NHEERL on April 11. SSWR received comments from the regions and OW and passed them to NHEERL on April 16. Closed.
- (Bruce) "A taxonomy of chemical interactions based on the concepts of the aggregate exposure and adverse outcome pathways." Price et al. (NERL). HHRA sent to OCSPP/OPP for advance notification. Comments originally due April 9. HHRA received comments from OCSPP/OPP and passed them to NERL on April 15. Closed.
- (Bruce) "Predictive Analysis Using Chemical-Gene Interaction Networks Consistent with Observed Endocrine Activity and Mutagenicity of U.S. Streams." Berninger et al. (NHEERL). SSWR sent to OW for advance notification. Comments due April 25.
- (Bruce) "State-Level Drivers of Future Fine Particulate Mortality in the United States." Nolte et al. (NERL). A-E sent to OAR for advance notification. Comments due April 29.

LOCATION OF PRINCIPALS THIS WEEK

	Mon 4/22	Tues 4/23	Wed 4/24	Thurs 4/25	Fri 4/26
Jennifer	RTP	RTP	RTP	Cincinnati	CDO
Chris	DC	DC	DC	RTP	RTP
Bruce	DC	DC (SSWR BOSC WJCE)	DC (SSWR BOSC WJCE)	DC	CDO

John	RTP	RTP	RTP	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
David	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL

LOCATION OF L/C/O DIRECTORS AND NPDS THIS WEEK

	Mon 4/22	Tues 4/23	Wed 4/24	Thurs 4/25	Fri 4/26
Alan Vette	RTP	AL Andy Miller acting 213-244-1809	AL Andy Miller acting 213-244-1809	AL Andy Miller acting 213-244-1809	AL Laurel Schultz acting 919-541-1949
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Mike Slimak	RTP	RTP	RTP	RTP	RTP

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